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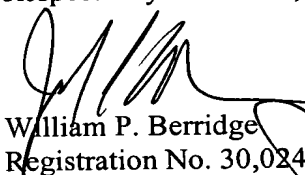
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- ☒ 3. The references 1-4 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.
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	7.	"Fine Chemicals for PVC/S"; CIRS Spa; Chapter 5, 1999; pp 64-88					
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